

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 19 2005

FAX TRANSMISSION**DATE:** July 19, 2005**PTO IDENTIFIER:** Application Number 09/935,727-Conf. #3532
Patent Number**Inventor:** Gentz et al.**MESSAGE TO:** US Patent and Trademark Office**FAX NUMBER:** (571) 273-8300**FROM:** HUMAN GENOME SCIENCES, INC.

Michele Shannon, Reg. No. 47,075

PHONE: (301) 354-3930**Attorney Dkt. #:** PF454P2**PAGES (Including Cover Sheet):** 18**CONTENTS:**

1. Fax Cover Sheet (1 page)
2. Amendment (16 pages)
3. Certificate of Transmission (1 page)

If your receipt of this transmission is in error, please notify this firm immediately by collect call to sender at (301) 354-3930 and send the original transmission to us by return mail at the address below.

This transmission is intended for the sole use of the individual and entity to whom it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or duplication of this transmission by someone other than the intended addressee or its designated agent is strictly prohibited.

HUMAN GENOME SCIENCES, INC.

Intellectual Property Dept., 14200 Snady Grove Road, Rockville, Maryland 20850
Telephone: (301) 309-8504 Facsimile: (301) 309-8439

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 19 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Gentz et al.

Docket No.: PF454P2

Application No.: 09/935,727

Confirmation No.: 3532

Filed: August 24, 2001

Art Unit: 1646

For: Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptors 6 Alpha & 6
Beta

Examiner: E. B. O'Hara

AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

The present amendment is submitted in order to meet the statutory deadline set by 35 U.S.C. § 135(b)(1) to present claims that are the same or substantially the same subject matter as claims in an issued patent. More specifically, the claims added herein have been added to copy the claims from U.S. Patent No. 6,764,679, issued July 20, 2004.

The present amendment is not intended to constitute a response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2005, but instead is being filed to ensure that the statutory deadline set by 35 U.S.C. § 135(b)(1) has been met. Applicants' complete reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2005 is being prepared and will be filed in advance of the 6-month statutory deadline.

Amendment to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 16.

PTO/SB/97 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.


Application No. (if known): 09/935,727

Attorney Docket No.: PF454P2

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office

on July 19, 2005
Date



Signature

Brenda Allen

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

N/A

Registration Number, if applicable

(301) 340-3459

Telephone Number

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

1. Fax Cover Sheet (1 page)
2. Amendment (16 pages)
3. Certificate of Transmission (1 page)